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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 26 March 1957

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding*

Acting Deputy Director (Intelligence), CIA
Huntington Sheldon
Presiding*

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., * Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Mr. Howard Furnas, * acting for Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General Millard Lewis, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters,
United States Air Force
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Charles Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
representative to the IAC
Mr. Meffert Kuhrtz, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

* Part of meeting

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1. Approval of Minutes
19 March Meeting
(IAC-M-281)

Approved as written.

2. Watch Committee Report
No. 346

Noted.

3. Draft Handbook of Standing Subcommittees of the IAC
(Memorandum to IAC, 6 March,
Limited Distribution)

Noted this handbook, agreed that it be classified "Secret," and approved its further dissemination, as amended, to IAC members in the number of copies requested (such requests to be limited to five to ten copies), and to General Cutler. With respect to amendments, the members concurred in General Collins' suggestion that the foreword include a notation that no statement in the handbook should be construed to supersede or be a substitute for the terms of reference or mandate under which any subcommittee presently operates. After reviewing the status of the various subcommittees, the members also agreed that hereafter the Domestic Exploitation Committee, the Resistance Intelligence Committee and Standing Committee on Exchanges should be considered as ad hoc rather than standing subcommittees of the IAC and be so listed in the handbook. In view of this decision, it was further agreed that the statements regarding those subcommittees appearing in the draft volume should be deleted from the published handbook.

4. Review of Crisis Situations

- a. Arab-Israeli Situation

The members reviewed this situation, particularly in the light of comments by Admiral Frost, and concurred in the view that no change in their previous estimative judgments was warranted.

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b. Situation in Argentina

After referring to the Argentina economic situation, and noting certain recent developments which appeared to have averted an immediate crisis in that country, Mr. Armstrong invited the members' attention to various factors bearing on the danger of political and economic crises developing in Argentina over the next few months. In this connection, the Chairman stated that he would consider including an item on Argentina in his next NSC briefing.

c. Other Crisis Situations

The members also reviewed certain aspects of the Syrian, Indonesian and Suez situations.

5. Visit of Admiral Burke

Admiral Frost noted and discussed with the members certain problems with respect to a projected visit of Admiral Burke to England.

6. Quarterly Revision of the
National Estimates Program
(Memorandum to IAC, 20 March)

Approved, subject to scheduling SNIE 100-2-57, "Enemy Capabilities to Mislead the US," for completion on 23 April, listing a Philippine estimate for IAC review in mid-August, and including an Argentine estimate as the first item on the tentative list. After General Lewis raised a question regarding the target date for completion of NIE 11-4-57, "Soviet Capabilities and Courses of Action Through 1962," the members discussed this matter and agreed to review the timing of this paper at the next regular IAC meeting, in the light of further inquiries with respect to any NSC requirements.

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7. Release of NIE 13-57
Communist China Through 1961
(Memorandum to IAC, 21 March)
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8. NIE 100-57
Sino-Soviet Foreign Economic
Policies and Their Probable
Effects in Underdeveloped Areas
- a. Approved, as amended.
- b. Noted the validity study of NIE 100-3-56, "Sino-Soviet Policy
and Its Probable Effects in Underdeveloped Areas," 24 April 1956.
- c. Noted the findings and approved the recommendation of the
post-mortem on this estimate.

9. Executive Session

At 1150 the Chairman requested an executive session.

Adjournment: 1240



Secretary

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

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2. Pursuant to IAC action (item 7 above), the Secretary has authorized release to USIA of NIE 13-57, "Communist China Through 1961," dated 19 March 1957.

3. No objection having been raised by a member, the Secretary has authorized release to USIA of SNIE 100-5-57, "Probable World Reactions to Certain Civil Defense Programs," 19 March 1957 (IAC-M-281, 19 March 1957, Secretary's Note 2).

4. Unless objection is raised by a member at the next regular meeting of the IAC, the Secretary proposes to release to USIA NIE 100-57, "Sino-Soviet Foreign Economic Policies and Their Probable Effects in Underdeveloped Areas," dated 26 March 1957.

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